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## ANNUAL MEETING BOARD OF TRADE NEXT TUESDAY

AT THIS TIME OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL BE ELECTED.

All Members Are Expected to Be Present.

The annual meeting and election of officers and directors of Grayling Board of Trade will be held at the Board of Trade rooms Tuesday evening, November 21. At this time there will be reports of officers and other important matters to come up. Every member, and this should include every business and professional man in our city, should make it his business to be present. Much of the future prosperity of Grayling depends upon the Board of Trade, and its mission is a responsible and important one to every property owner and resident who may have an interest in the future of our city. If we are satisfied with the way in which the officers and directors have conducted the affairs of the board during the year just closing, let us all attend and re-assure them of our hearty backing and co-operation. If we are not satisfied, this will be the time to be there and offer criticisms and suggestions. Such remarks will be welcomed and appreciated.

The AVALANCHE feels that the present regime is on the right track and should be encouraged. While perhaps but slight substantial results, in the way of securing future industries have matured, we feel that an extension of time should be accorded President Peterson to finish the work he has started. He has made a definite and determined effort to accomplish things and we believe is on the right course for getting results. Others may differ in some degree with this opinion, and a fair, honest discussion of the matter will be welcomed and desired by all members. Keep the date in mind—TUESDAY, NOV. 21, and be sure to be there.

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## Men Wanted

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## P.O.P.

BOTTLE OF FRESH NOOSE

The Freshmen entertained the Sophomores Friday evening at the High School Gymnasium. Dancing was the main event of the evening, the music being rendered by Miss Guelch's Syncopators. Later a delicious lunch was served. The party was well planned by the advisor and the members of the Freshman class. A very nice time was enjoyed by all.

James Richardson came home Saturday with a big buck. How about a venison supper some night, Jimmie?

The next number of the Lyceum Course will be Dec. 13. Lockhart and his Scotch Lassies will entertain. Don't miss it.

Quarterly examinations were held Nov. 8th to 10th.

Most of the students had their overcoats on in the Assembly Monday morning. Rather chilly, wasn't it?

We wonder when we will have a game of Basket Ball, pretty soon we hope.

Almer Smith of East Jordan visited our school Monday.

Miss Gideon—DeVere, where are the islands of Hawaii?

DeVere (waking up)—What? Miss Gideon—Hawaii?

DeVere—Oh, I'm alright thank you. Teacher—"Where was the Declaration of Independence signed?"

Fresh Freshie—"At the bottom."

Edgar—Did you know that Irving talks in his sleep?

Beatrice—No, does he?

Edgar—Yes, he recited in class today.

Clarabelle—I see in the paper that there has been a sale of a Chinese pitcher for \$425.

Emerson—He must of been a very poor pitcher.

Marion—Clarence, do you know what makes my hair red?

Clarence—Yes, most all pine stumps get struck by lightning.

Teacher—Ivan, what is 2 and 1?

Ivan—A shoe polish.

Our Breakfast Foods.

Cream of wheat—Seniors.

Ginger—Snaps—Juniors.

Vim—Sophomores.

Shredded wheat—Freshmen.

Man (in drug store)—I want some consecrated lye.

Stanley—"You" mean concentrated lye.

Man—It does nutmeg any difference that's what I camphor, what is sulphur?

Stanley—Fifteen cents. I never cinnamon with so much wits.

Man—Well I should Myrrh, Myrrh, yet I ammonia novice at it.

Freshie—When I die I want to be put in the fire place.

Sophomore—Why?

Freshie—So that my ashes may mingle with the great (grate.)

Our Magazines.

Crit—Maxwell Yahn.

Outlook—Fern Hum.

Popular—Beulah Colten.

Greenbook—Eunice Schriber.



An allegorical concept of the Red Cross as a peace-time ideal is employed by the American Red Cross in a new and striking poster for its Annual Red Cross Roll Call. Spread out before the heroic size figure is the outline of the United States with a Red Cross superimposed upon it while around its borders are sketched scenes depicting the chief activities of the Red Cross today—service to disabled veterans of the World War, disaster relief and promotion of the public health. The poster is the work of Lawrence Wilbur, a New York artist and will be displayed throughout the country during the enrollment of the Red Cross membership for 1923.

## TWO LUCKY NEIGHBORHOODS.

On Tuesday and Wednesday of next week two lucky neighborhoods will have the pleasure of meeting with Miss Marian Rogers, Household Management Specialist, from Agricultural College, as we are told by County Agent R. D. Bailey. Mr. Bailey says that Tuesday's meeting will be held in the Benedict School near the Joseph Barton and Jens Hanson farms. The district officers have kindly consented to allow the teacher to close school so she and the older girls can attend.

Wednesday's meeting will probably be held in Maple Forest Town Hall.

Pot luck dinner served at both meetings which are intended for women and older girls, begin at 10 o'clock, and closes at three and will be repeated each month during the winter.

Mr. Bailey, who has secured Miss Rogers, tells us that he has great hopes that the ladies will find attendance at these meetings a pleasant break in the monotony of the winter.

History teacher—Tell us one of the events of Roman history with the date.

Finley—Mark—Antony went to Egypt because he had a date with Cleopatra.

Ruth Lovely has returned to school.

Miss Shaw is out of school on account of illness.

There will be a musical program Friday afternoon in the auditorium.

Miss Genich has charge of the entertainment. All parents are welcome.

Miss Kerrigan is steadily improving from her recent operation.

Viola and Wilson Mason have left school and will enter school in Detroit.

Last Friday evening, Mrs. Gibbons entertained a number of guests in honor of Miss Woodward, it being her birthday. A very enjoyable time was had by all.

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## FARM BUREAU NOTES R. D. BAILEY County Agricultural Agent

LIMESTONE  
LEGUMES  
LIVESTOCK

MEAN  
PROFITS IN  
FARMING

Are You Encouraging Them?

The County Commissioner of schools and the County Agricultural Agent are trying to push instruction in the underlying principles of agriculture in the schools of the county.

We both believe that this effort has common sense back of it.

We believe that the future of Crawford County lies in agriculture. If this belief is correct, then it is reasonable to hold that those who are to conduct that better farming of the future should have training in underlying principles of farming if they are to do better than their parents, which any observant and thoughtful parent will certainly wish his children to do.

Each generation should stand on the shoulders of the generation before. Roosevelt truly said: "If you are going to do anything for the average man, you have got to start before he is a man. The chance of success lies in working with the boy not the man."

So the Commissioner and I are asking the teachers of the county to do more with the subject of agriculture than they have been doing.

We have provided each teacher with a simple outline of things to be taught about farming this fall, and with a lot of bulletins in which to find material to teach.

Later, we will provide them a simple outline of things to be taught during the winter.

Teachers who really want to will find a place for agriculture on the daily program.

Teachers who want to side-step this practical subject will easily find excuses for so doing.

Teachers can just as well prepare to teach the principles of agriculture as to teach geography or history; and, if they go at it with gumption, can make the subject of agriculture very interesting, because there is so much at hand, and in the pupils' experience, to which reference can be made.

I hope that each parent and school officer will lend his support to this valuable work in our schools.

Parents can do so by asking children what they are studying about in agriculture; listening in an interested way; helping them find answers or material that the teacher asks them to get at home.

School officers can help by talking with the teacher about the work, encouraging her, helping her find illustrative material, speaking to the school on some topic of farming, and by letting the teacher feel that she is expected to do as good work in teaching agriculture as in teaching arithmetic.

Why shouldn't she? The child will doubtless use in life more of the agriculture than of the arithmetic.

That the Commissioner and the County Agent are not crazy may be gathered from the following letter from the Assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction:

Lansing, October 19, 1922.  
Mr. R. D. Bailey,  
County Agent,  
Crawford, Michigan.  
Dear Mr. Bailey:

I have your fall bulletin on work in Agriculture for the rural schools. I wish to congratulate you and Mr. Payne upon this plan and the splendid

outline that has been prepared. I hope that this idea may be disseminated among county agents and county school commissioners as it is a co-operative enterprise that is very much worth while. We need to vitalize the work in Agriculture and the county farm agent is in position to render splendid service in this connection. With best wishes, I am  
Yours sincerely,  
B. J. Ford.

A Pay Day Every Week.

Under the above heading the Country Gentleman recounts the story of a farmer and his wife who bought a 40-acre farm seventeen years ago, paid for it, and have since added to it another 160 acres. The wife, in describing their struggles, wrote as follows:

"The garden, chickens, cows, hogs and small fruit—always enough for home use and some to sell—made a pay day every week. And we have always had a good living."

The Country Gentleman then goes on to say:

"There isn't anything spectacular about that sort of farming—no big killings, but few foreclosures of a mortgage either. Just the safest kind of farming is all. This farmer's wife added in her letter that their house is equipped with electric lights and a modern water system. They are trying to make their house a wholly comfortable home."

The above is just what I have been urging. When do you plan to fall into line?

Deserves the Medal.

A farmer of Crawford county hands us the following which hits the nail on the head:

"The man who uses a scrub bull deserves a leather medal made out of the bull's hide, and should be required to wear it on his coat lapel."

Do Purebreds Pay?

"In ten years of experience, I find that I can produce bigger hogs of a pure breed than scrubs at the same age. Four years ago I bought big type Poland-Chinas hogs and tried three scrubs and one Poland-China in the same pen, with similar feed and care. In five months the Poland-China weighed 175 pounds dressed. The scrubs weighed 131, 137, 108 lbs. dressed. The gain was almost fifty pounds more for the purebred."

Ed. Pankow in The Farm Journal.

Soon be breeding time for swine. Might be well to have the above experience in mind.

It follows naturally that when a man gets a purebred sire that gives satisfaction he gets a hankering for some purebred females. Thus does improved live stock make a place for itself. The number of purebreds and the number of farms supporting purebreds wouldn't increase all the time unless the improved stock gave a good account of itself. The best steak is none too good for the man who wants the best market for his grain.—Chicago Daily Drivers' Journal.

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## AUTO SIGNALS. California Code Becoming Popular in Other States.

Signaling by drivers of automobiles as to the intention of the driver is a very important matter, but there are so many varieties of signals that the observer is sometimes frustrated as to the real intention of the driver. The sooner a universal code of signals is adopted the better.

California Code.

The state of California has adopted a code of signals that seems to be gaining popular favor. The following is a brief extract of the California code covering those most generally required.

Signals must be given before turns are made, and in the following manner:

The hand extended horizontally will indicate intention to slow down or stop.

The hand extended horizontally will signify the intention to turn in the direction in which the hand extends.

The hand extended upward indicates the intention to turn in the opposite direction from which the signal is made.

A signaling device must be used when arm signals cannot be given.

Speed Limit.

Business portion of city, 15 miles; other districts 20 miles; schools, 10 miles; from alleys, garages, etc., 5 miles; and horn must be sounded.

No vehicle shall pass another, going in the same direction, at an intersection or on a curve where full view of the street ahead is not given. Not more than two cars shall travel abreast in the same direction.

Lights.

Spotlights must not be used on boulevard lighted streets. In other sections they must be directed to the right of the center of the vehicle and strike the road not to exceed 40 feet in front.

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## Smart Frocks for Juniors;

### Sweaters for Girl Athlete

FOR girls from about eight to fourteen, there are any number of pretty winter frocks in wool fabrics and in velveteen. There is much uniformity in the smart styles designed for juniors, but unending variety in the details of making and trimming them. One-piece, straight-line frocks divide popularity with those having a long-waisted bodice and a gathered skirt and frocks of a single material are not more plentiful in the displays, than those hav-

ing of the school curriculum as are higher mathematics and the languages. This insistence for physical culture and open air sports is not without its effect in fashion's realm.

With women prominent in tennis, golf, basketball and the like, style exploitation has become part of the play. We take delight in dressing to "look the part," pictorially speaking, and it goes without saying that one's wearing ap-



Velveteen Dress for Young Girl.

ing a body made of a plain fabric with skirt of a plaid or checked material. A feature of the mode is the cleverness with which these skirts and bodies of different materials are merged into one another. They are not merely joined, but the skirt is extended by tabs or scallops that are stitched to the body, or else the bodice finds its way in points, scallops or battlement edges to the upper part of the skirt. Medallions of the plain goods are applied to the skirt also and needlework of silk floss or wool yarn is important in placing these medallions, in joining body and skirt and in decorative stitchery that carries out the color combination in the frock.

A velveteen dress, typical of the styles, is shown in the picture. It is of dark blue velveteen with bright red satin, in folds and platings, and in the trim little bow with ends at the front of the neck opening. Little crocheted balls of silk finish these ends. This

lurel must be carefully chosen from the standpoint of comfort and protection.

It is a fact that no class of apparel can compete with knitted outerwear in measuring up to the requirements of modern athletic dress. Thus, knitted togery is the triumph of modern sports fashion. While entire outfits are the order of the day, including knitted knickers, jackets, dresses, hats, scarfs, capes, stockings, gloves and the latest of all, the knitted muff, yet the one outstanding figure in knitted wool wearables is the sweater.

To be strictly up-to-the-moment, one's sweater must be monogrammed. Varsity girls and women given to athletics have taken up this fad enthusiastically, and now it is considered the proper thing to order your initials monogrammed at the time of purchasing your sweater.

A sweater, varsity style athletic slip-on, with generous collar (see illus-



Sweaters for College Girls.

tration in circle) is a wanted-kind. Note the attractiveness of this same garment, collar thrown back, topped with a matched knitted cap. Of lighter weight is the woman's athletic slip-on with half-length sleeves.

Julius Bottomly

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## DAIRY POINTS

### BUTTER RATED FOR QUALITY

Producers Lose Much Money Because of Imperfect Conditions and Methods in Making.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)  
If you are a producer or manufacturer of butter, were you disappointed in the price you received for that last shipment? Quality is the chief factor in determining butter prices, and according to United States Department of Agriculture circular 236, just issued, even small defects in quality may result in the loss of a sale or a cut in price.

Several million dollars annually are lost to producers and manufacturers because of imperfect conditions and methods in production, manufacture and marketing of dairy products, the circular states. During 1920 the marginal difference in the prices of high and low quality butter amounted at times to as much as 15 cents between 37 score and 92 score. Lack of proper attention or care in the creamery in grading the cream, or in churning, working, salting or packing the butter are stated to be mainly responsible for this condition.

The circular enumerates and describes the various factors such as flavor, body, color, salt and package that influence price. These factors are given specific ratings by local and federal butter inspectors, and receivers, in determining the final score of the product, and the ratings are governed by the absence or presence of certain defects described in the circular.

It is stated that there has never before been a time in the history of American butter making when it paid so well to produce high-quality butter as during recent years. But to secure



Taking Butter From Churn.

an active demand and the largest net return not only high quality and uniformity of the product are necessary, but a knowledge of market requirements and good marketing methods are required.

Circular 236, entitled "Defects in the Quality of Butter," has been prepared so that producers and manufacturers may know precisely how butter is rated for quality in the markets, and how the defects which lower the price may be avoided. Copies of the circular can be obtained free upon request to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

### Influence of Breed

The breed of a dairy cow has a distinct influence on the water content of her milk. For example, Jersey milk has an average contains 14.7 per cent total solids, of which 5.35 per cent is fat, while Holstein milk contains, on the average, 11.35 per cent total solids, of which 3.42 per cent is butterfat. In other words every 100 pounds of Jersey milk contains 85 pounds of water, while every 100 pounds of Holstein milk contains 92 pounds of water. The difference in feeding value amounts to 2.61 pounds of milk solids per 100 pounds of milk in favor of Jersey milk.

### There's Money in Milking.

The greatness of the dairy industry is more appreciated now than for several years past. Dairying actually shows a gain during the past year of several hundred million dollars, while most of the other farm branches show losses into the billions.

### Dairy Improvement.

Replacing the low producing cows with better ones and later with purebreds is only one of the ways in which a dairy improvement association helps a community.

### Proper Feed for Calves.

After a calf is four weeks old it must have bulk in its ration, skim milk and grain will not nourish it properly. At this age the calves should have all the clover or alfalfa hay they want.

### Weed Out Unprofitable Cows.

Even in the leading dairy states, probably one-fourth or more of the dairy cows fail to pay for their care and feed, due chiefly to the fact that the owners do not know which return a profit and which are "boudlers."

### Clean Up the Garden.

Clean up the garden now. Cut all weeds and stalks of vegetables, pile and burn them, and you will not have as many insects and plant diseases to damage next year's crop.

### Handy Fire Extinguisher.

To have a small fire extinguisher in the barn and another in the house is better than to wish you had.

### Get Orders in Early.

Order machinery and supplies early in order to have them on time.

## WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it. Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease. If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper—Advertisement.

Chaps Material.

"Your honor, when we were married my wife said I was her soul-mate."

"Yet, there she stands, charging you with nonsupport."

"I do," spoke up the wife. "I soon discovered that he had a marked-down soul, and it was no bargain, either."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Cuticura for Sore Hands.

Soak hands on retiring in the hot suds of Cuticura Soap; dry and rub in Cuticura Ointment. Remove surplus Ointment with tissue paper. This is only one of the things Cuticura will do for Sore Hands, and it is worth mentioning for all toilet purposes.—Advertisement.

Not for Discussion.

"I understand your campaign fund is quite large."

"Let's change the subject," interrupted Senator Sorghum. "It isn't large enough to be worth mentioning."

QUESTION:

Can I make a mince pie in less than two days?

ANSWER:

Yes, indeed! Twenty or twenty-five minutes is all of the time that is needed to have the best mince pie ready for the oven, if you use

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PRESCRIPTION FOR LONG LIFE NOT TO BE READ LITERALLY

According to This German Physician, It is Easy to Add to One's Years of Usefulness.

The gathering of centenarians which took place the other day recalled the case of the eminent German physician, Doctor Fischweil, who died recently at the age of one hundred and nine. He often declared that he possessed an infallible rule for securing longevity, which he would reveal to the world in his will. Upon his death, then, this formula was disclosed:

"Put your bed, orienting it by means of a compass, so that you will have your head placed north, and lie in a horizontal position. Sleep solidly with closed fists."

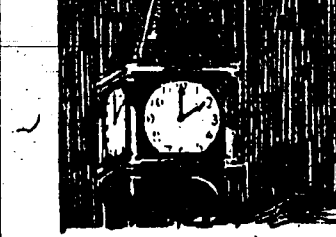
This is the whole secret. This position, it is asserted, brings the body in communication with the great tellurian currents coming from the north and insures an extremely happy blood circulation.

Her Choice.

Rastus—(to his girl)—Ah's gwine down to dat new sto' to get some candy. Dey's got candied cherries, strawberries an' I don't know what all.

This Girl—Man, bring me a chocolate-coated wathmelon an' Ah's go's for life.—Boston Evening Transcript.

A mileage book is so interesting that the traveler is always sorry when he reaches the last page.



Do you hear the clock strike the night hours?

HOW often you have heard people say, "I can't drink coffee; it keeps me awake nights!" They've learned from experience; have you?

If you are a coffee drinker and fail to get sound restful sleep, it means that your nerves are over-stimulated and that health needs protection from coffee's drug, caffeine.

There's no sacrifice in making health safe, as so many thousands have found who have turned from coffee to Postum. It has a delightful coffee-like flavor, and is free from any element that can harm you. As many cups as you like, and no regrets.

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**Postum FOR HEALTH**

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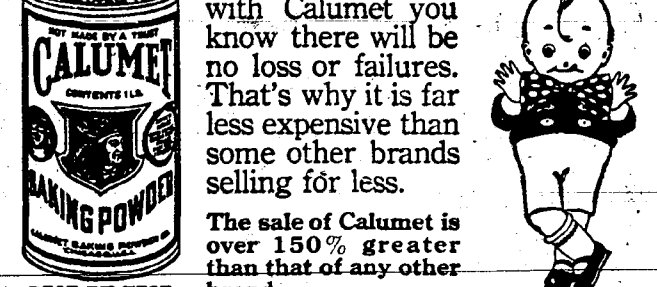
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### THANKSGIVING DAY PROCLAMATION.

By the Governor.

"Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise: be thankful unto Him and bless His name."

We have come again to the season of the year when, in accordance with the devout custom established by our fathers more than three centuries ago, we formally set apart a day of thanksgiving and praise to Almighty God for all His mercies and blessings.

We have every reason for thankfulness. Our fields and orchards and vineyards have yielded richly of their products. Our people have been sober, industrious and steadfast. Industry and enterprise have translated the varied and unlimited resources of our commonwealth into wealth and happiness for all who have had the initiative and the capacity to do and achieve. While we face a new day big with many perplexing problems, may our faith in the integrity of American institutions be rededicated to the government which has always symbolized the best that has been achieved since the struggle for representative government began.

Therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Michigan, I hereby join the

President of the United States in designating Thursday, November 30th, 1924, as a day of Thanksgiving and prayer.

Alex J. Groesbeck, Governor.

By the Governor: Charles J. De Land.

Secretary of State.

### FREDERIC SCHOOL NOTES.

The musical entertainment to be given by the Frederic school was postponed last week on account of a number of pupils who took part having colds. It will be given Friday evening, November 17th.

Money is being collected this week for the Red Cross fund, and we hope our school will prove to be 100 per cent.

It has been formally decided by the faculty that Esther Barber has too many fellows.

Miss Craven-Kenneth tell me what you can concerning the life of Shakespeare.

Kenneth White after a long silence why he died.

Miss Craven-Yes, Kenneth the most of them did.

Mr. Payne-Gratitude you will have to write this essay again and in writing it you must be more careful in the use of punctuation marks.

The next day the essay was handed back with no commas, periods, etc., in it. Below this note was written: "Now salt and pepper that to suit yourself."

The students have made a serious charge against our janitor, Mr. Lehman, that he beat them out of one minute of time during the noon period and they have demanded that this minute be given back. This the janitor refused to do. The case will be tried before Judge Higgins and the students are looking forward to complete satisfaction.

After securing the services of a de-

tective it has been proved beyond contradiction that Mr. Higgins sold the students soap at the time of Halloween with the express understanding that they were not to use it on his windows.

### FUNK SCHOOL NOTES.

The world is so full of a number of things, I'm sure we should all be as happy as kings.

—Robert Louis Stevenson.  
A spelling contest between 5th, 6th, and 7th grades was won by a fifth grader.

Our production maps are finished, and they are fine. Come and see them.

Ernest Corwin is absent today on account of illness.

Everett Corwin needing a piece of leather for his production map asked if he might cut a piece off his tongue. (she tongue).

Today marks the beginning of Hot Lunches.

We are planning on having a Thanksgiving program on Nov. 29.

We had a cleaning bee on Wednesday night as there were two bottles of milk, some kerosene and a bottle of red ink spilled that day.

On Monday we are going to begin physical training so we may keep in trim for our work during the winter.

Vella Hermann, teacher.

### BEAVER CREEK SCHOOL NOTES.

We enjoyed a marshmallow roast one warm afternoon.

For busy work the little folks are making jointed animals and Mother Goose toys.

We are having hot lunches at school every day and we surely enjoy them.

The parents are all interested and are furnishing us with lots of good things to eat.

Miss Judy, the Red Cross visiting nurse was with us one day this week. We enjoyed her visit very much. She found several of us underweight, but we are all drinking at least a pint of milk each day and hope to gain in weight soon.

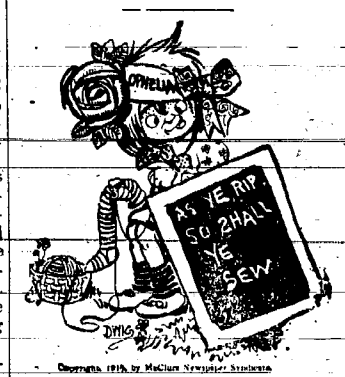
Annabel Harris told us in Geography class that the whale is prized for its fur.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kind acts of sympathy and for the beautiful floral contributions sent at the time of the funeral of our son and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. James Howse and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Penn.



## FREIGHTER SINKS IN LAKE MICHIGAN

NORDLAND'S CREW OF 19 FORCED TO ABANDON BOAT DURING STORM.

### LOSE BATTLE TO STOP LEAKS

Men Worked for Two Hours in Ice Water; Craft Sinks 15 Minutes After Desertion.

Milwaukee—After being buffeted by a heavy storm for two hours, springing four large leaks in her hull, the Nordland, package freighter of the Chicago and Milwaukee Steamship company, carrying a cargo of merchandise valued at more than \$500,000, sank eight miles off St. Francis, near here, in Lake Michigan Monday afternoon.

The officers and crew, 19 in number, took to the small boats 15 minutes before the ship sank, but due to the gale which was sweeping the lake, put in at Racine and the trip continued in the morning. After leaving the harbor the ship began to take water through a leak in the after hull and sprung seams.

For two hours the men worked at the pumps, standing at times more than waist deep in the icy water, when Captain Smith, seeing it was impossible to bring it ashore, ordered the men to the oats. The vessel sank 15 minutes after the second boat had been lowered.

The Nordland was of wooden construction, of 700 tons capacity and 33 years old. It was her first voyage under her present ownership.

The Nordland was known as the Eugene Hart until it changed hands recently when the name was changed.

### AGENTS MUST HAVE WARRANTS

U. S. Commissioner Rules Dry Navy Makes Illegal Arrest.

Detroit—Search and seizure of rum-laden craft on the high seas, otherwise the Detroit river, is unconstitutional according to an opinion given by United States Commissioner J. Stanley Hurd Monday afternoon, unless the officers have previously secured a search warrant or actually see the liquor on board.

This decision was given in the case of Andrew Richardson and George Quamby, who were found transporting in a motor launch 34 cartons of bottles said by the federal officers to contain beer. Enforcement agents peeped through the portholes and saw piled up cartons. This, they argued, justified them in making the seizure.

Louis W. McClellan, attorney for the defendants, claimed that the sight of the cartons was not in itself proof that the owners of the craft were violating the law.

### GREEKS RALLY TO FIGHT TURKS

Commander Issues Orders for Complete Mobilization.

Dedeshgatch, Western Thrace—The Greek high command is prepared to defend with all its resources the line of demarcation set forth in the Mudania armistice agreement.

General Nider, the commander-in-chief, made a tour of inspection along the western bank of the River Maritza, which marks the boundary of Eastern Thrace as turned over to the Turks, and determined upon the defensive measures to be adopted.

He has issued orders for complete mobilization of the remaining army in Western Thrace, which numbers up wards of 50,000 men.

### LAW ON VACCINATION UPHELD

Supreme Court Rules Unvaccinated Child Can Be Barred.

Washington—States and municipalities have the right to enact vaccination laws and ordinances and to exclude from public schools pupils who refuse to submit to vaccination, the supreme court of the United States decided Monday.

The court's decision came in the case of Rosalyn Zucht, a young girl of San Antonio, Tex., who carried her case through the state courts and to the highest tribunal after the public school authorities of that city excluded her as a pupil because she did not have a vaccination certificate.

### READY TO FORM THIRD PARTY

Senator Borah Says Existing Parties Must Renounce "Sins."

Washington—Senator Borah, of Idaho, one of the outstanding liberals of the Republican party, is ready to go before the country in 1924 for the formation of a new political party unless either of the existing parties purge themselves of their "sins," and the senator sees no likelihood that this will be done.

The Idaho senator just returned from the west and let it be known to his close friends that he believes the time is ripe to strike for a third party movement.

### HOW NOT TO TAKE COLD.

Some persons are subject to frequent colds, while others seldom, if ever have a cold. You will find that the latter take good care of themselves. They take a shower or cold sponge bath every day in a warm room, avoid over heated rooms, sleep with a window open or partly open, avoid excesses, over eating, becoming over heated and then chilled and getting the feet wet. The moment they feel the first indication of a cold, they take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without delay and it is soon over.

## LOCAL NEWS

Throat Dink's, Zynole, Troky's, Husky's and Cough Drops for that sore throat. Central Drug Store.

Miss Iva Rosevear was the guest of her sister Mrs. E. S. Houghton over Sunday.

Mrs. Julia LaVenture who has been in ill health for some time left Saturday for Hillsboro, Ontario, accompanied by her daughter Della, who came to accompany her mother to her home to remain for an indefinite time, or until she recovers her health.

Frank L. Michelson and family of Detroit, were the victims of an auto mishap one day the fore part of the week within three blocks of their home on Taylor avenue. The family were on their way to Ann Arbor for dinner with friends and as they neared Second street, Mr. Michelson who was driving, noticed an automobile that was coming toward them at enormous speed, and a street car was coming at the same time. Concluding that it was better to get out of the way of the racing automobile, he collided with the street car, it catching one front wheel and carrying the machine 50 feet down the track. Mrs. Michelson was the most severely injured, her collar bone being broken and was very badly bruised and shaken up. For several days she was under the care of a trained nurse, Mr. Michelson was thrown against the windshield received some bad scratches and bruises and also their son Frank, Jr. was badly bruised. Louis and Nels escaped with slight injury.

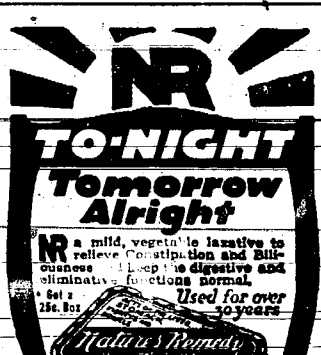
### SPECIAL CHURCH MEETING AT FREDERIC.

Rev. Hunter, pastor of the M. P. church is engaged in special meetings assisted by Rev. Kunsman of Port Huron, president of the M. P. church of the Michigan Annual Conference and will hold his first quarterly meeting the 18th and 19th at the Frederic Church.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the many friends for their sympathy and kindness in our sad bereavement, also members of the American Legion, National League and choir, and for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Susie Barnes, Doris and Edward Barnes, Maybelle and Willie Wythe.



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Inquire of Frank Decker, Dowel Co., Grayling, Mich. 11-16-2.

### QUANTITY OF RUTABAGAS FOR SALE.

John Bigham, Plum-street, between Lake and Ogemaw streets. 11-16-1.

### WANTED—MAN OR WOMEN TO

solicit orders for guaranteed nursery stock. Apply to F. A. Eckenfels. 11-16-3.

### FOUND—SUNDAY A SMALL ROSARY.

Owner may call at this office for same.

### FOR RENT—FIVE ROOM HOUSE

opposite south side school. Inquire of Mrs. Mary A. Turner.

### HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE

cheap; if taken at once. Mrs. Gerda Appelberg, House No. 14, du Pont avenue.

### FOR SALE—AM LEAVING TOWN

and have several pieces of furniture for sale. One beautiful dish and linen cupboard and several other good pieces. Mrs. Wm. Duclos. 11-16-3.

### LOST—SATURDAY NIGHT NOV. 4,

black bill-fold and pocketbook, containing \$6.00 or \$7.00 in bills, and hunting license made out to Arthur Skingley. Reward offered for its return. Address Arthur Skingley, Rosecon, Mich.

### LOST—ABOUT OCT. 26, A COURSE

wool ram. Had 3 or 4 feet of strap attached to its neck. I will appreciate any information as to its whereabouts. Alton Brott. 11-9-1.

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lot, with garage. Modern improvements. Good location. Inquire at Burke's Garage, or address P. O. Box 161, Grayling. 11-9-3.

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two lots, 3 blocks from school house and will sell cheap. Inquire at Avalanche Office. 11-9-1.

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### FOR RENT—HOUSE AND ROOMS.

Inquire of M. E. Miller, South side.

### STRAYED TO MY INCLOSURE, 1

yearling steer. Owner may have safe by proving property and paying costs and keep. Fred Hartman, Eldorado, Mich.

### A TIMELY SUGGESTION.

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the winter is over and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the first indication of a cold appears and before it has become settled in the system. There is no danger in giving it to children as it contains no opium or other harmful drug.

### NOT HER LIPS.

So you don't admire my mus-tache. What have you got against it? Nothing—and I don't want to have, either.

### SO THERE YOU ARE

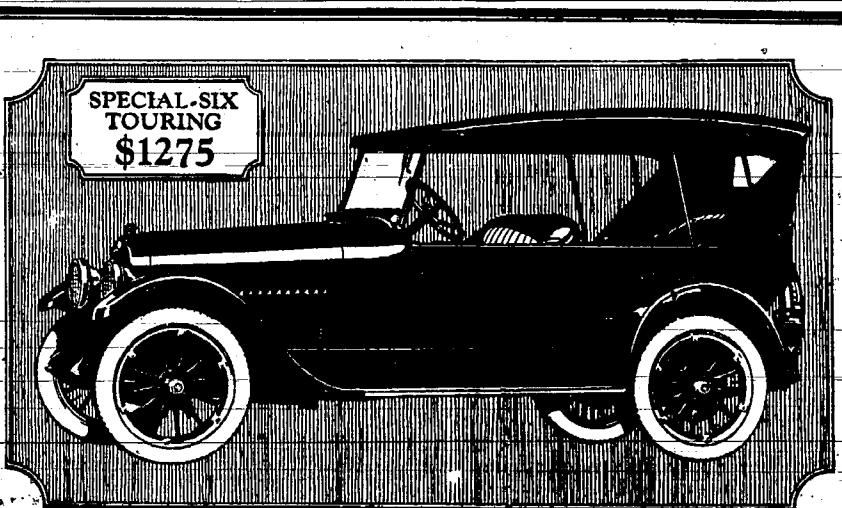
Old P. Latitude—Young man, it's money makes the mare go. Young Speed-up—And it's my automobile that makes the money go.

### BORN THAT WAY

Envious Lady Bug—I don't see how Mrs. Caterpillar can afford those expensive furs.

### HEADING HIM OFF

Peray Pin-feather: I say, Miss Dill, can you take a joke? Dolly Dill—if you mean that as a proposal, I wouldn't take you as a gift.



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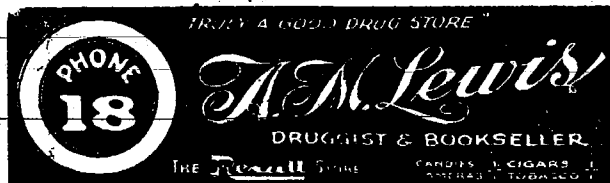


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## LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1922.

Prescriptions carefully compounded. Central Drug Store.

The Altar Society is meeting this afternoon at St. Mary's parsonage.

The Womans club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. E. A. Mason Monday evening.

We need the space for Christmas goods. Our hats must be sacrificed. Now is the time to buy at 1-4 off. Cooley and Redson.

Arthur Karpus of Bay City and his friend Mr. Angstrom of the same place arrived Saturday afternoon to try their luck at hunting deer. The former is also visiting with his many Grayling friends while in this vicinity.

Charles W. Green and family who have been residing in Bay City the past few years, are moving to Lansing, where Mr. Green has accepted a position with the Hugh Lyons Co. The family were at one time residents of Grayling.

Eat your Thanksgiving dinner at Shoppengon Inn.

Get your hunting knickers at the Gift Shop. Cooley and Redson.

Miss Inger Hanson left for Detroit Tuesday where she expects to be employed.

Mrs. Charles Lytle and children are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Foor, in Manton for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Gottlieb Rau of West Branch came Tuesday to spend a few days visiting at the home of her daughter Mrs. Ben Landsberg.

Mrs. Charles Schreck and son LeRoy returned home from Detroit the latter part of the week. Mrs. Schreck having gone to Detroit early in the week to accompany her son home.

It is reported that Henry Stephens formerly of Waters, but now of Mt. Clemens, is about to start a State bank. A new \$20,000 brick structure is now being erected at Mt. Clemens, to house the bank.

George Schaible and family are enjoying having as their guests Messrs. Herman Schaible and Theron Winans of Lansing who are spending several days here hunting. Mr. Henry Baumgartner who came for the opening of the season returned Sunday night to his home in Lansing. The latter makes this hunting trip an annual affair.

Mac Darnold's candy, famed for freshness. Central Drug Store.

Hunters are thicker'n bees in town these days.

Moss Woods left Friday night for Saginaw on business.

John Shotwell of Bay City was in Grayling on business Saturday.

James Bowen is spending a couple of weeks hunting deer near Newberry.

A. L. Roberts is in Saginaw this week attending the Consistory meeting.

Harold Millard of Prescott is visiting for a few days with his family here.

Miss Marjorie Woods is the new clerk in the railway repair office of the M. C. R. R.

Mrs. Ebern Hanson and son Junior returned Saturday after spending a week in Detroit.

Mr. J. B. Redhead of the Down-River district, was a business caller in Grayling Monday.

Wesley Woods motored to East Jordan Thursday accompanied by Miss Ruth Brenner.

Almer Smith of East Jordan visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith Sunday and Monday.

Misses Margaret Richards and Gertrude Flarity of Frederic were shopping in Grayling yesterday.

Mrs. S. S. Phelps enjoyed a visit from her brother Philip Coventry of Ortonville, Mich., over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Marsh of Vassar, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. McCullough over Sunday last.

Don't fail to call and look over the bargains in hats. 1/4 off at the Gift Shop. Cooley and Redson.

Henry Feldhauser returned home Saturday from Ann Arbor where he attended the funeral of a brother.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Canfield visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Miller at Gladwin over Sunday.

Postmaster Holger F. Peterson has been enjoying a few days at Recreation club and incidentally trying to fill his deer license.

Alfred Hanson is driving a fine new seven-passenger Studebaker sedan, local agent Harry Simpson making delivery Friday of last week.

Harold Rasmussen, manager of the Salling-Hanson company store has been enjoying a vacation the past week, which he spent deer hunting.

Charles Fehr installed a Delco Lighting system at the Herman Dudd farm near Johannesburg last week. The Dudd family formerly resided in Grayling.

While Mr. Dallas H. Cox, pharmacist at the Central Drug store is in Saginaw attending the Consistory meeting, Mr. J. Hurlburt of Detroit is assisting in his place.

Harold McNeven and Ronald Hanson left for Flint Saturday, where they expect to find employment. The former's father, William McNeven accompanied them as far as Saginaw.

Mrs. Peter Foy who has been spending the summer in Grayling at the home of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Mayo and brother David LaMotte returned to her home in Isabella Monday.

Rudolph Danicek of Rothbury, Mich. drove over here Saturday and spent a couple of days with his old friend, Joseph Gavenda. The Danicek family were former residents of Beaver Creek township.

Mrs. Leo White and daughter Joyce Jane returned to their home in Adrian the fore part of last week, after an extended visit here with the former's mother, Mrs. Clara McLeod, while Mr. White was in Nebraska on business.

Wm. H. Cody, Dr. J. J. Love, Geo. Burke and Geo. Sheldon are enjoying their annual deer hunt in Bergland in Upper Peninsula and if they follow the example set in former years they will all come home having filled their licenses.

Word received Sunday night by the Landsberg family announced the arrival of a daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robinson of Detroit. Mrs. Robinson was formerly Miss Lillian Landsberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Landsberg of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Billings and family who have been making their home in Saginaw for several weeks arrived in Grayling Saturday to pack their household goods. The family left Tuesday to make their home in Saginaw where Mr. Billings is employed.

Miss Ruby Olson accompanied by her brother Ernest left Thursday night of last week for Detroit where she has accepted a clerical position. Ernest will also remain in Detroit. Miss Olson recently completed a commercial course at the Bliss-Alger College Saginaw.

Supervisor M. A. Bates and Road Commissioner J. J. Niederer attended a joint meeting of supervisors and road commissioners of Oscoda and Alcona counties held in Harrisville Tuesday, in interest of the cross state trunk line highway reunion from Travers to Kalkaska, Grayling, Mio and other places.

N. M. James reports that someone broke into his farm home near Cheney Nov. 3, while he and his wife were away from the house, and ransacked everything about the place. He says that he is missing a box of matches, a black and green checked flannel over-shirt, and a pocket dictionary. They broke open a trunk but appears to have taken nothing from it. Mr. James says he believes it must have been a couple of tramps. While the loss is not great he feels that he cannot afford such a loss. He says he has reported the matter to the sheriff.

Miss Emma Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson and Mr. Frank Fitzgerald, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Fitzgerald of this city were united in marriage at Grand Rapids on November 1st. Relatives of the young couple were in attendance, and the wedding the simple was a very pretty affair. Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald had their home all furnished and ready to go to housekeeping at 1057 Tonia Street, following their marriage. Both young people have been employed in Grand Rapids for some time, the young man as a boiler maker in the Grand Rapids yards of the Pennsylvania railroad. They have the best wishes of their Grayling friends.

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The Goodfellowship club met Monday evening with Mrs. Melvin A. Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Michelson left Tuesday morning by motor for Detroit for the winter.

Robert Johnson of Houghton Lake has been in Grayling the past few days on business.

The ladies of the L. N. L. are being entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. J. Herie.

Edward Waldron arrived home from Lansing Friday afternoon to visit his mother Mrs. Charles Waldron.

Isaac Gendron, who is employed in Flint has been spending several days visiting his mother Mrs. David White.

Mrs. Frank Barnes and children have returned to Battle Creek, after coming to Grayling, to attend the funeral of Mr. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson are spending the week in Detroit, leaving at Saturday. Miss Lucille has been the guest of friends in Detroit for the past fortnight.

Miss Doris Woodward, commercial teacher in the local schools, was the guest of honor at a dinner party at the home of Mrs. Edward Gibbons Saturday evening, the affair being a surprise to celebrate her birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Clara McLeod left Friday afternoon for Detroit to visit her daughter Mrs. Curtis. Mrs. McLeod expects to spend the winter away from Grayling dividing the time among her daughters who reside in Bay City, Detroit and Adrian.

The editor and his wife disagree with each other very materially. She sets things to rights and he writes things to set. She reads what others write and he writes what others read.

She keeps the devil out of the house as much as possible, while he claims him and could not go to press without him. She knows more than she writes and he writes more than he knows, says an exchange.

Tuesday evening Mrs. Wm. Havens was pleasantly surprised when a number of her friends came to help her celebrate her birthday. Five hundred was the chief entertainment for the evening and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Havens, Mrs. Efner Matson and Mrs. P. P. Mahoney. A delicious luncheon was served, at the close of the luncheon Mrs. Fehr in behalf of the ladies honored Mrs. Havens with a beautiful gift.

Armistice day was modestly observed in Grayling this year. In the afternoon there was a parade of school children, led by the Grayling band.

In the procession there were many flags and banners. The Red Cross whose annual roll call began that day, was also conspicuous in the parade with Red Cross banners. It is always inspiring to see school children on parade, carrying flags, and this time was no exception. The affair was planned on short notice and was very creditable under the circumstances. The absence of flags among the business places and the homes was very noticeable, but we are sure it was because of no sense of loyalty or patriotism—just a little thoughtlessness, perhaps.

Last Sunday was Red-Cross Sunday. Saturday opening the 6th Annual Roll call of the American Red Cross. America owes a big debt to this splendid organization whose operations extend from coast to coast and from the Great Lakes to the Gulf. The value of its ministrations to our people cannot be stated; they are priceless. The war is over but many of the brave lads who fought our battle for us are disabled, and the Red Cross ministers largely to their necessities. I therefore-urgently request the people of Michigan to respond in generous fashion to the appeal that will be made to them in behalf of this fine American Society. Given under my hand at the Capitol in Lansing this ninth day of November, 1922.

Alex J. Groesbeck, Governor.

Editor O. P. Schumann attended a conference of newspaper publishers at Bay City last week Friday night. This was held for the purpose of promoting greater and more determined interest in North Eastern Michigan, a part of which is Crawford county, 16 counties making up the area. Plans are under way to publish monthly magazine supplements pertaining to the resources and opportunities offered among the several counties. These publications are to cover a period of 16 months. Efforts will be made to make these publications self supporting so that none of the funds of the Development bureau may be needed. Crawford county, in common with the other 15 counties, has many splendid opportunities to offer prospective land owners and settlers and the possibilities that are offered will be given a wide publicity by the tremendously large circulation of the combined newspapers of North Eastern Michigan. It is believed that excellent results will follow this effort. While in Bay City the ink splatters were tendered a fine banquet by the Bay City Board of Commerce.

The local Red Cross organization opened their annual roll-call campaign on Armistice day by erecting a flag booth in front of the postoffice where anyone wishing to enroll as a member for another year might do so. A goodly number of names were entered. The money received in this manner is used in health work and aid to suffering humanity in this county, and a portion of the receipts go to the National organization and helps to support the work the Red Cross is doing in America and abroad. The taint of scandal, greed or graft have never entered the ranks of the Red Cross and it is assuring to know that every penny subscribed to their funds are used economically and wisely for the noble purpose for which the Red Cross is organized. The roll call ends Thanksgiving day thus there is plenty of time for everyone who so desires, to enroll their names among the members and supporters of Crawford county chapter. Chris W. Olson is the chairman, and M. Hanson the treasurer and these gentlemen may be found at any time at their place of business, ready to accept your contribution. Miss Margaret Jensen at the Salling-Hanson Co. office is secretary and also accepts subscriptions.

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You can surely find a hat to suit your pocket-books. 1/4 off at the Gift Shop. Cooley and Redson.

Mrs. Ernest Lebach and daughter Miss Norma of Cheboygan were guests at the home of Mrs. A. Hermann and family over Sunday.

The Eastern Star chapter are planning on having a Christmas sale, the dates of which will be announced later.

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Mr. and Mrs. Severin Jensen have received announcement of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Christian Hornbeck of Detroit. Mr. Hornbeck is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jensen.

The program given by Miss Dagmar Potholm, elocutionist and singer at Danebod hall last Friday evening was much enjoyed by a good size crowd of the Danish people and quiet a number of others. Miss Potholm delighted her audience with her recitations, imperfections and musical selections. After the program, a committee of Danish ladies served delicious refreshments to all present.

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# THE CROSS-CUT

# WRIGLEYS

## CHAPTER XVI—Continued.

So she was his friend! So all these days of waiting had not been in vain; all the cutting hopelessness of seeing her, only to have her turn away her head and fall to recognize him, had been for their purpose after all. And yet Fairchild remembered that she was engaged to Maurice Rodaine, and that the time of the wedding must be approaching. Perhaps—Then he smiled. There was no perhaps about it! Anita Richmond was his friend; she had been forced into the promise of marriage to Maurice Rodaine, but she had not been forced into a relinquishment of her desire to reward him somehow, some way, for the attention that he had shown her and the liking that she knew existed in his heart.

Hastily Fairchild folded the paper and stuffed it into an inside pocket. Then, seeking out one of the workmen, he appointed him foreman of the gang, to take charge in his absence. Following which, he made his way out of the mine and into town, there to hire men of Mother Howard's suggestion and send them to the Blue Poppy, to take their stations every few feet along the tunnel, to appear mere spectators, but in reality to be guards who were constantly on the watch for anything untoward that might occur. Fairchild was taking no chances now.

An hour more found him at the San-pler, watching the ore as it ran through the great crusher hoppers, to come forth finely crumbled powder and be sampled, ton by ton, for the assays by old Undertaker Chastine and three other men of his type, without which no sampler pays for ore. Bittson approached, grinning.

"You guessed just about right," he announced. "That stuff's running around two hundred dollars a ton. Need any money now?"

"All you can let me have!"

"Four or five hundred? We've gotten in eight tons of that stuff already; don't guess I'd be taking any risk on that!" he chuckled. Fairchild reached for the currency eagerly. All but a hundred dollars of it would go to Mother Howard for that debt must be paid off first. And that accomplished, denying himself the invitation of rest that his bed held forth for him, he started out into town, apparently to loiter about the streets and receive the congratulations of the townspeople, but in reality to watch for one person and one alone—Squint Rodaine!

He saw him late in the afternoon, shambling along, his eyes glaring, his lips moving wordlessly, and he took up the trail. But it led only to the office of the Silver Queen Development company, where the scar-faced man doubled at his desk and, stuffing a cigar into his mouth, chewed on it savorily. Instinctively Fairchild knew that the greatest part of his mean temper was due to the stake in the Blue Poppy; instinctively also he felt that Squint Rodaine had known of the value all along, that now he was cursing himself for the failure of his schemes to obtain possession of what had appeared until only a day before to be nothing more than a disappointing, unlucky, ill-omened hole in the ground. Fairchild resumed his lurking, but evening found him near the Silver Queen office.

Anita's note had told him little, yet had implied much. Something was fermenting in the seething brain of Squint Rodaine, and if the past counted for anything, it was something that concerned him.

An hour more, then Fairchild suddenly slunk into the shadows of a doorway. Squint had snapped out the light and was locking the door. Fifty feet, then Fairchild stepped from the doorway and took up the trail.

It was not a hard one to follow. Squint Rodaine passed the street leading to his house without even looking up. Two blocks more, and they reached the city limits.

A mile, and they were in the open country, crossing and recrossing the fee-dotted Clear creek. A furlong more, then Squint Rodaine turned up the lane which led to a great, shaggy, old, white building that, in the rosy days of the mining game, had been a roadhouse, but which now, barely furnished in only a few of its rooms, inhabited by mountain rats and suffering bats and general decay for the most part, formed the uncomfortable abode of Crazy Laura!

And Fairchild, followed. It could mean only one thing when Rodaine sought the white-haired, numbing old hag whom once he had called his wife. It could mean but one outcome, and that of disaster for some one. Mother Howard had said that Crazy Laura would kill for Squint. And now that Squint Rodaine was seeking her, Fairchild meant to follow, and to hear—! Such a thing was within the range of human possibility—the evil droppings of his crooked lips.

He crossed to the side of the road where ran the inevitable gully and, taking advantage of the shelter, hurried forward, smiling grimly in the darkness at the memory of the fact that things were now reversed; that he was following Squint Rodaine as Rodaine once had followed him. Swiftly he moved, closer—closer; the scar-faced man went through the tumble-down gate and approached the house, not knowing that his pursuer was less than fifty yards away!

A minute of cautious waiting then, in which Fairchild did not move. Finally a light showed in an upstairs room of the house, and Fairchild, making his own footprints in those made by Rodaine, crept to the porch. Swiftly, silently, protected by the pad of snow on the soles of his shoes, he made the doorway and softly tried the lock. It gave beneath his pressure, and he glided within the dark hallway, muffled and lucky in its odor, for bidding, evil and dark. Now Fairchild could hear voices, and in a moment more they became louder, as a door opened.

"I don't make any difference! I ain't going to stand for it! Why

didn't you wait until they were both there?"

"I thought they were, Roday!" The woman's voice was whining, pleading. "Ain't you going to kiss me?"

"No, I ain't going to kiss you. You went and made a mess of things."

"You kissed me the night our boy was born. Remember that, Roday? Don't you remember how you kissed me then?"

"That was a long time ago, and you were a different woman then. You'd do what I'd tell you."

"But I do now, Roday. Honest, I do. I'll do anything you tell me to—"

"What Have You Got This Door Shut For?"

If you'll just be good to me. Why don't you hold me in your arms any more—"

A scuffling sound came from above. Fairchild knew that she had made an effort to clasp him to her, and that he had thrust her away. The voices came closer.

"You know what you got us into, don't you? They made a strike there today—same value as in the Silver Queen. If it hadn't been for you—"

"But they got out some way—they always get out." The voice was high and weird now. "They're immortal. That's what they are—they're immortal. They have the gift—they can get out—"

"Bosh! Course they get out when you wait until after they're gone. Why, one of 'em was downtown at the assayer's, so I understand, when you went in there."

"But the other—he's immortal. He got out—"

"You're crazy!"

"Yes, crazy!" She suddenly shrieked at the word. "That's what they all are—Crazy Laura. But I ain't hear no—"

"I ain't! I know—they're immortal, just like the others were immortal! I can't hold 'em when they've got the spirit that rises above—I've tried, ain't I—and I've only got one!"

"One?" Squint's voice became suddenly excited. "One—what one?"

"I'm not going to tell. But I know—I know!"

There was silence then for a moment, and Fairchild, huddled in the darkness below, felt the creeping, crawling chill of horror pass over him as he listened. Above were a rogue and a lunatic, discussing between them what, at times, seemed to concern him and his partner; more, it seemed to go back to other days, when other men had worked the Blue Poppy and met misfortunes.

Squint Rodaine was talking again. "So you're not going to tell me about the one, eh? What have you got this door shut for?"

"No door's shut."

"Is—don't you think I can see? This door leading into the front room."

The sound of heavy shoes, followed by a lighter tread. Then a scream above which could be heard the jangling of a rusty lock and the bumping of a shoulder against wood. High and strident came Crazy Laura's voice:

"Stay out of there—I tell you, Roday! Stay out of there! It's something that mortals shouldn't see—it's something—stay out—stay out!"

"I won't—unlock this door!"

"I can't do it—the time hasn't come yet—I mustn't—"

"You won't—well, there's another way." A crash, the sudden, stumbling feet of a man, then the scratching of a match and an exclamation: "So this is your immortal, eh?"

Only a moaning answered, moaning intermingled with one vague form of a weird chant, the words of which Fairchild in the murky, dark hall below could not distinguish. At last came Squint's voice again, this time in softened tones:

"Laura—Laura, Honey."

"Yes, Squint."

"Why didn't you, tell your sweet-heart about this?"

"I mustn't—you've spoiled it now, Roday."

"No—Honey, I can show you the way. He's nearly gone. What were you going to do when he went—?"

"He'd have dissolved in air, Roday. I know. The spirits have told me."

"Perhaps so." The voice of the scar-faced, mean-visaged Squint Rodaine was still honeyed, still cajoling, "Perhaps so—but not at once, isn't there a barrel of lime in the basement?"

"Yes."

"Come downstairs with me."

They started downward then, and Fairchild, watching them pass, Rodaine in the lead, carrying a smoking lamp with its half-broken chimney creaking on the base, Crazy Laura, mumbled her toothless gums, her haglike hands extended before her, shuffling along in the rear. He heard them descend the stairs, and he went flat to his stomach on the floor, with his ear against a tiny chink that he might

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hear the better. Squint still was talking in his loving tones.

"See, Honey," he was saying. "I've broken the spell by going in upstairs. You should have told me. I didn't know—I just thought—well, I thought there was some one in there you liked, and I got jealous."

"Did you, Roday?" she cackled. "Did you?"

"Yes—I didn't know you had him there. And you were making him immortal!"

"I found him, Roday. His eyes were shut, and he was bleeding. It was at dusk, and nobody saw him when I carried him in here. Then I started giving him the herbs—"

"That you've gathered around at night?"

"Yes—where the dead sleep. I get the red berries most. That's the blood of the dead, come to life again."

The quaking, crazy voice from below caused Fairchild to shiver with a sudden cold that no warmth could eradicate. Still, however, he lay there listening, fearful that every move from below might bring a cessation of their conversation. But Rodaine talked on.

"Of course I know. But I've spoiled that now. There's another way, Laura. Get that spade. See, the dirt's soft here. Dig a hole about four feet deep and six or seven feet long. Then put half that lime from the barrel in there. Understand?"

"What for?"

"It's the only way now, well have to do that. It's the other way to immortality. You've given him the herbs?"

"Yes."

"Then this is the end. See? Now do that, won't you, Honey?"

"You'll kiss me, Roday?"

"There!" The faint sound of a kiss came from below. "And there's another one. And another!"

"Just like the night our boy was born. Don't you remember how you bent over and kissed me then and held me in your arms?"

"I'm holding you that way now, Honey—just the same way that I held you the night our boy was born. And I'll help you with this. You dig the hole and put half the lime in there—don't put it all. We'll need the rest to put on top of him. You'll have it done in about two hours. There's something else needed—some acid that I've got to get. It'll make it all the quicker."

"I'll be back, Honey. Kiss me!"

Fairchild, seeking to still the horror-hidden quiver of his body, heard the sound of a kiss and then the clatter of a man's heavy shoes on the stairs, accompanied by a slight clink from below. He knew that sound—the scraping of the steel of a spade against the earth as it was dragged into use. A moment more and Rodaine, numbing to himself, passed the door. But the woman did not come upstairs. Fairchild knew why; her crazed mind was following the instructions of the man who knew how to lead the lunatic intellect into the channels he desired; she was digging, digging a grave for some one, a grave to be lined with quicklime!

Upstairs was some one who had been found by this woman in an unconscious state and evidently kept in that condition through the potations of the ugly poison-laden drugs she brewed—some one who now was doomed to die and to lie in a quicklime grave! Carefully Fairchild gained his feet; then, as silently as possible, he made for the rickety stairs, stopping now and again to listen for discovery from below. But it did not come; the insane woman was chanting louder than ever now. Fairchild went on.

He felt his way up the remaining stairs, a rat scampering before him; he sneaked along the wall, hands extended, groping for the broken door, which he unlocked. Cautionally he peered within, striving in vain to pierce the darkness. At last, listening intently for the singing from below, he drew a match from his pocket and scratched it noiselessly on his trousers. Then, holding it high above his head, he looked toward the bed—and stared in horror!

A blood-encrusted face showed on the slipper pillow, while across the forehead was a jagged, red, untended wound. The mouth was open, the breathing was heavy and labored. The form was quite still, the eyes closed. And the face was that of Harry!

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## CHAPTER XVII.

So this explained, after a fashion, Harry's disappearance. This revealed why the search through the mountains had failed. This—

But Fairchild suddenly realized that now was not a time for conjecturing upon the past. The man on the bed was unconscious, incapable of helping himself. Far below, a white-haired woman, her toothless jaws uttering one weird chant after another, was digging for him a quicklime grave, in the insane belief that she was aiding in accomplishing some miracle of immortality. In time—and Fairchild did not know how long—an ill-visaged, scar-faced man would return to help her carry the inert frame of the unconscious man below and bury it. Nor could Fairchild tell from the conversation whether he even intended to perform the merciful act of killing the poor, broken being before he covered it with acids and quicklime lime in a grave that soon would remove all vestige of human identity forever. Certainly now was not a time for thought; it was one for action!

And for caution. Instinct told Fairchild that for the present, at least, Rodaine must believe that Harry had escaped unaided. There were too many other things in which Robert felt sure Rodaine had played a part, too many other mysterious happenings which must be met and coped with, before the man of the blue-white scar could know that finally the underling was beginning to show fight, that at last the crushed had begun to rise.

Fairchild bent and unlocked his shoes, taking off also the heavy woolen socks which protected his feet from the biting cold. Stealing himself to the arrival which he must undergo, he tied the laces together and slung the footgear over a shoulder. Then he went to the bed.

As carefully as possible, he wrapped Harry in the blankets, seeking to protect him in every way against the cold. With a great effort, he lifted him, the sick man's frame huddled in his arms like some gigantic baby, and started out of the eerily darkened house.

The stairs—the landing—the hall—Then a query from below:

"Is that you, Roday?"

The breath pulled sharp into Fairchild's lungs. He answered in the best imitation he could give of the voice of Squint Rodaine:

"Yes, go on with your digging, Honey. I'll be there soon."

"And you'll kiss me?"

"Yes. Just like I kissed you the night our boy was born."

It was sufficient. The chanting began again, accompanied by the swish of the spade as it sank into the earth and the cludding of the clods as they were thrown to one side. Fairchild gained the door. A moment more and he staggered with his burden into the protecting darkness of the night.

The snow crept about his ankles, seeming to freeze them at every touch, but Fairchild did not resist. His original purpose must be carried out; if Rodaine were not to know—the appearance that Harry had aroused him—self sufficiently to wrap the blankets about him and wander off by himself. And this could be accomplished only by the pain and cold and torture of a barefoot trip.

Some way, by shifting the big frame of his unconscious partner now and then, Fairchild made the trip to the main road and veered toward the pump-house of the Diamond J. mine, running as it often did without attendance while the engineer made a trip with the electric motor into the mine. Cautionally he peered through the windows. No one was there. Beyond lay warmth and comfort—and a telephone. Fairchild went within and placed Harry on the floor. Then he reached for the phone and called the hospital.

"Hello!" he announced in a husky, disguised voice. "This is Jeb Gresham of Georgetown. I've just found a man lying by the side of the Diamond J. pump-house, unconscious, with a big cut in his head. I've brought him inside. You'll find him there; I've got to go on. Looks like he's liable to die unless you can send the ambulance for him."

"We'll make it a rush trip," came the answer, and Fairchild hung up the phone, to rub his half-frozen, aching feet a moment, then to reclothe them in the socks and shoes, watching the entrance of the Diamond J. tunnel as he did so. A long minute—then he left.

rest for me. A little shot in the arm, and he ought to be out of danger in a few hours."

Fairchild watched him as he bolted the needle over the little gas jet at the head of the cot, then dissolved a white pellet preparatory to sending a reusatory fluid into Harry's arm.

"You've been to Judge Richmond's?" he asked at last.

"Yes." Then the doctor stepped close to the bed. "I've just closed his eyes forever."

Ten minutes later, after another examination of Harry's pupils, he was gone, a weary, tired figure, stumbling home to his rest—that might be disturbed at any moment—the reward of the physician. As for Fairchild, he sat a long time in thought, striving to find some way to send consolation to the girl who was grieving now, struggling to figure a means of telling her that he cared, that he was sorry, and that his heart hurt too. But there was none.

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## After-Care Needed to Bring Permanent TB Recoveries

"Heat and good food, fresh air and freedom from worry," the sanatorium superintendent told John Kelly, when he gave him his final chest examination.

John was not cured, of course, but he was so much improved that the superintendent believed that he might complete the cure in his own home.

But at home John Kelly had three children and a frail wife, and rest, on which the doctor had laid so much emphasis, was a prescription he could not follow except at their expense. Ten days after he left the sanatorium he went to work at his old job on the section.

Last week, in answer to a letter of inquiry, he wrote this account of himself to the Michigan Tuberculosis Association.

"We were laying rails this summer and the boss put me to digging or I couldn't have stood it. I haven't had any examination since I left the sanatorium. I have

lost some in weight and I have been having some pleurisy pains in my right lung for the last month."

Pitifully little is the Michigan Tuberculosis Association able to do for him. He is not a pauper; he told with pride that he had a house and

on which he had paid six hundred dollars. Given a proper care of himself for a few months longer, he might reasonably look forward to a normal life-span.

But if he must struggle through days of pain and weakness now, in the hopeless effort to do the work of a well man, the end of John Kelly's story is certain and near at hand.

After-care of consumptives should be provided in Michigan. Tuberculosis Christmas seals will help to meet the need.



## OTSEGO COUNTY POTATOES TAKE FIRST PRIZE AT INTERNATIONAL SHOW

Specimen Exhibited Accorded First Honors Among Entries From All Over Country.

At the International Potato Show, held at Duluth, Minn., last week, Otsego County was awarded the highest honors in the Rural Russet class on an exhibit of 32 tubers made in the name of Ernest Pettifor, well-known Hallock farmer.

This information was conveyed in a letter to County Agent Lytle from Mr. D. B. Jewell of Cheboygan, who had charge of the Michigan exhibit.

Second honors were awarded to Brady Bros., of Wolverine; third to Frank Wyrick of Alanson; fourth to

Lee Sneathen of Charlevoix; fifth, W. F. Thomas of Afton.

In the certified seed class, all varieties, Brady Bros., of Wolverine took second prize.

It is said that the quality of all specimens exhibited was excellent, but that the show as a whole was not quite so large as a year ago.

County Agent Lytle should be given considerable credit for his efforts to secure a prize-winning exhibit at the International. This is the first year that Otsego county has been represented at the show, and the result is most gratifying to all. It merely goes to show that as a potato region Otsego county is not excelling, and gives promise that the day will come when it will lead Michigan.

Brady Bros., of Wolverine; third to Frank Wyrick of Alanson; fourth to

## Women's Case Amazes Grayling

A business man's wife suffered for two years with sore watery eyes, which pained day and night. Finally she tried simple camphor, hydrastra, witchhazel, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash. This helped her AT-ONCE.

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## PROBATE NOTICE

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the sixth day of November, A. D. 1922.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of William V. Wheeler, deceased.

Louis A. Gardner, (Administrator), having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the fourth day of December, A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate. 11-9-3.

## State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the twenty-eighth day of October, A. D. 1922.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Clarence Lytle, deceased.

John R. Zeder having filed in said Court his petition praying that the administration and the settlement of said estate be granted to Frank May of Grayling, Michigan, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the twentieth day of November, A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

[A true copy.] George Sorenson, Judge of Probate. 11-2-3.

## State of Michigan, The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

Ida M. Parker, Plaintiff, vs. Matthew H. Parker, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for Crawford County, In Chancery, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1922, in the Village of Grayling, in said county.

It is satisfactorily appearing to the court by affidavit on file that a chancery summons has been duly issued out of and under the seal of said court for the appearance of said defendant therein, and that the same could not be served on said defendant because that after diligent search and inquiry it could not be ascertained in what state or country the defendant resides, or the whereabouts of the defendant learned, and that said chancery summons has been returned by the sheriff of said county with his certificate thereon stating that he was unable to find the defendant within the State of Michigan, on or before the return day of said summons, on motion of Homer L. Fitch, attorney for the plaintiff, it is ordered, that the said defendant, Matthew H. Parker, cause his appearance to be entered in this cause within three months after the date of this order, and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the plaintiff's bill of complaint to be filed, on or before the day of the return of said summons, within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order, and that in default thereof said bill be taken as confessed by said defendant.

And on like motion it is further ordered that within twenty days after the date hereof, the plaintiff cause a notice of this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed, published, and circulating in said county of Crawford, and that said publication be continued therein once each week for six weeks in succession.

And on like motion, it is further ordered, that the said plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be mailed to said defendant, at his last known postoffice address, by registered mail, and a return receipt demanded, at least twenty days before the date herein prescribed for his appearance.

Guy E. Smith, Circuit Judge.

Homer L. Fitch, Attorney for Plaintiff, Business Address: Grayling, Mich. Attest: A true copy. Frank Sales, Clerk. 11-16-6.

## MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and executed by Lars Brolin, late of the Village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, to Richard D. Connine, of the Village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, dated May 15th, A. D. 1920, and recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, on the 27th day of July, A. D. 1920, at 2 o'clock, p. m., in Liber H. of mortgages on page 384, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest the sum of two hundred and twenty-eight and 28/100 (\$228.28) Dollars, and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by such mortgage, or any part thereof;

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and of the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given, that on Saturday, the 30th day of December, A. D. 1922, at 12 o'clock noon, Central Standard time, at the easterly or Michigan Avenue entrance to the Village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), I shall sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage and all legal costs, including attorney's fees, which said premises are situated in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and described as follows:

Commencing at a point, one thousand three hundred twenty-nine (1329) feet east and sixty six (66) feet north of the South one-eighth (1/8) post between sections seven (7) and eight (8), and running thence north five hundred eighty-nine feet thence west one hundred forty-eight (148) feet, thence south five hundred eighty-nine (589) feet, thence east one hundred forty-eight (148) feet to the place of beginning, containing two acres of land, all being a part of the South one-half (1/2) of the North-west quarter (N. W. 1/4) of the southwest quarter (S. W. 1/4) of section eight (8) of township twenty-six (26) North of Range Three (3) West.

Dated at Grayling, Michigan, September 22nd, A. D. 1922.

Richard D. Connine, Mortgagee.

Harry J. Connine, Attorney for Mortgagee, 320-22 Hammond Bldg., Detroit Michigan. 9-23-13.

## THE BEST TEST.

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## State of Michigan, The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

Elmer Head, Plaintiff, vs. Julius Ruby and his wife whose first name is unknown and their unknown heirs, legatees, devisees and assigns and Sarah J. Baker and her unknown heirs, legatees, devisees and assigns, Defendants.

At a session of said court held at the court house in the village of Grayling, Michigan, on the 16th day of September, A. D. 1922.

Present: Hon. Guy E. Smith, Circuit Judge.

In this cause it appearing to the satisfaction of the court now here that Julius Ruby and his wife whose first name is unknown, cannot be found, and that Sarah J. Baker cannot be found, and that it cannot be ascertained in what state or country said defendants or their unknown heirs, legatees, devisees or assigns reside, and that plaintiff, after diligent search and inquiry, has been unable to ascertain whether the above named defendants or either of them left any last will or testament, or whether they have any personal representatives or heirs living and, if so, where they, or any of them reside, or whether their right, title or interest in and to said lands, if any, was disposed of by will, or whether or not in their lifetime they conveyed or assigned any apparent right, title or interest which they, or any of them, might have had in and to said lands or any part thereof.

Therefore, on motion of Hiram R. Smith, attorney for plaintiff, it is ordered that the appearance of said defendants be entered in said cause within three months from the date of this order, that in case of their appearance they shall cause their answer to said bill of complaint to be filed and served in accordance with the rules of court pertaining thereto and the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided and that in default thereof the said bill be taken as confessed by said defendants and each of them respectively.

It is further ordered that within forty days from the date of this order that said plaintiff cause a copy thereof to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Crawford and that such publication be continued therein once each week for six weeks in succession.

Guy E. Smith, Circuit Judge.

Hiram R. Smith, Attorney for Plaintiff, Business Address: Roscommon, Mich.

The bill of complaint is filed in the above cause to clear the title to the following real estate, located in said county of Crawford: The Southwest quarter of section thirty-six, township twenty-five north, range two west.

Frank Sales, County Clerk. 10-12-7.

## State of Michigan, The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

Elmer Head, Plaintiff, vs. Verner H. Crankshaw and his wife whose first name is unknown, and their unknown heirs, legatees, devisees and assigns, Defendants.

At a session of said court held at the court house in the village of Grayling, Michigan, on the 16th day of September, A. D. 1922.

Present: Hon. Guy E. Smith, Circuit Judge.

In this cause it appearing to the satisfaction of the court now here that Verner H. Crankshaw and his wife whose first name is unknown cannot be found and that if cannot be ascertained in what state or country said defendants or their unknown heirs, legatees, devisees or assigns reside, and that plaintiff after diligent search and inquiry has been unable to ascertain whether the above named defendants or either of them left any last will or testament or whether they have any personal representatives or heirs living and, if so, where they, or any of them, reside, or whether their right, title or interest in and to said lands if any, was disposed of by will or whether or not in their lifetime they conveyed or assigned any apparent right, title or interest which they or any of them might have had in and to said lands or any part thereof.

Therefore, on motion of Hiram R. Smith, attorney for plaintiff, it is ordered that the appearance of said defendants be entered in said cause within three months from the date of this order, that in case of their appearance they shall cause their answer to said bill of complaint to be filed and served in accordance with the rules of court pertaining thereto and the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided and that in default thereof the said bill be taken as confessed by said defendants and each of them respectively.

It is further ordered that within forty days from date of this order that said plaintiff cause a copy thereof to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Crawford and that such publication be continued therein once each week for six weeks in succession.

Guy E. Smith, Circuit Judge.

Hiram R. Smith, Attorney for Plaintiff, Business Address: Roscommon, Mich.

The bill of complaint is filed in the above cause to clear the title to the following described real estate located in said county of Crawford: The Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of section twenty-nine, township twenty-five north, range two west.

Frank Sales, County Clerk. 10-12-7.

## DIRECTORY BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL

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### PROBATE NOTICE

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the sixth day of November, A. D. 1922.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Rosa Belmont, deceased.

Fred Belmont having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the fourth day of December, A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate. 11-9-3.

A true copy. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate. 11-9-3.

### Speaking of Birds.

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3rd Prize	\$125.00	\$62.50	\$62.50
4th Prize	\$62.50	\$31.25	\$31.25
5th Prize	\$31.25	\$15.62	\$15.62
6th Prize	\$15.62	\$7.81	\$7.81
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Ex-Governor Fred M. Warner, A. D. Cook, Pres. of Michigan State Grange and G. W. Dickinson, Sec'y of Michigan State Fair, have been asked to act as Judges and decide the winners.

## Rules of the Contest--Observe Them

1. ANY MAN, woman, boy or girl who is not an employee of the Michigan Business Farmer or a member of employee family, may submit his answer. It costs nothing to try.
2. All answers must be mailed by November 20th, 1922, and sent to the Michigan Business Farmer.
3. All lists of names should be written on one side of the paper only and numbered consecutively. Write your full name, and address on the back page in the upper right-hand corner. Do not write subscriber's name or anything else on the same page.
4. Only words found in the picture's Unpublished Dictionary will be counted. Do not use obsolete words, or words that are not in the dictionary. Do not use the plural or singular, or masculine or feminine, or any other form of a word. Do not use hyphenated, or compound, or words with prefixes or suffixes. When an object can be correctly called by two or more names, any one of such names will count.
5. Words of the same spelling but with different meanings should not be counted. Do not use obsolete words, or words that are not in the dictionary. Do not use the plural or singular, or masculine or feminine, or any other form of a word. Do not use hyphenated, or compound, or words with prefixes or suffixes. When an object can be correctly called by two or more names, any one of such names will count.
6. Candidates may co-operate in answering the puzzle, but only one prize will be awarded to any one household; nor will prizes be awarded to more than one member of any group outside of the family where two or more have been working together.
7. In the event of a tie for any prize offered, the full amount of such prize will be paid to each of the participants.
8. All answers will receive the same consideration regardless of whether or not subscriptions for the Michigan Business Farmer are sent in.
9. Ex-Governor Fred M. Warner, A. D. Cook, Pres. of Michigan State Grange and G. W. Dickinson, Sec'y of Michigan State Fair, have been asked to act as Judges and decide the winners. They will use Warner's Unpublished Dictionary to decide the winners.
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